

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **METHODS FOR TARGETED IN VITRO AND IN VIVO DRUG
DELIVERY TO MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY
DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Commissioner:

Applicants submit the accompanying PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document listed is submitted as.

The present submission of any document, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against this application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do waive no rights to take any action would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise to remove as a competent reference any document determined *prima facie* to be an art reference against the application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents listed on the PTO/SB/08 form were cited in the prosecution of a corresponding Chinese application. The accompanying Chinese Office Action and related translation set forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English-language counterpart of a listed foreign-language document has not been provided. This does not relieve the PTO of its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants request that the examiner consider and make of record each listed document, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a non-U.S. patent office in a counterpart application not more than three (3) months before filing of this Statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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